

## GROCERS TO MEET IN NORFOLK CITY

Body Completes its Work and  
Adjourns.

### RICHMOND MAN PRESIDENT

Mr. W. W. Tiller is Elected to That Position—Fine Banquet at Masonic Temple Last Night—Many Good Speeches Made.

The Retail Grocers and General Merchants of Virginia, held their annual session yesterday afternoon and evening at the Masonic Temple last night.

The body will meet in Norfolk on the second Wednesday and Thursday in September next year. The following officers were elected at the final session, to serve for the ensuing year: President, W. W. Tiller, Richmond; First Vice-President, W. A. Moore, Danville; Second Vice-President, H. S. James, Norfolk; Secretary, W. G. Quarles, Richmond; Treasurer, E. W. Shuridge, Newport News.

A resolution was adopted calling upon members not to patronize jobbers declared unfair by the association. The banquet at the Temple last night was a social affair and was prepared by H. W. Moesta. There were many toasts, and entertaining responses.

WHAT THEY DID.  
The following programme was carried out at the two last sessions of the body:

Morning session: Address—P. B. Otterback, president Retail Grocers' Protective Association, Washington, D. C.  
Address—John Bratton, editor Southern Merchant, Atlanta.  
Address—"How to Eliminate the Semi-Jobbers," Hon. J. A. Van Hoose, president Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association.

Address—"Pure and Adulterated Foods," Dr. E. W. Magruder, chief chemist Agricultural Department.

Afternoon session: Reading letters and telegrams.  
Address—William Gray, vice-president National Association Retail Grocers, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.  
Organizing Virginia—George J. Williams, Chicago.

Address—National Organizer E. A. Stevens, Chicago.  
All the speeches were of a high order, and were roundly cheered. The delegates express themselves as being highly pleased with the success of their first convention.

### DELEGATES HERE

Following were some of those present: Visiting delegates: F. K. Wilkins, Washington; E. A. Stevens, Chicago; G. J. Williams, Chicago; Mr. Gray, Brooklyn; J. A. Van Hoose, president, Birmingham Wholesale Grocers' Association, Birmingham; John Bratton, editor Southern Merchant, Atlanta; W. F. Wilkins, Washington; A. H. Gregory, secretary Washington Retail Grocers' Association.

Virginia delegates: R. L. McKinney, J. L. Covington, W. A. Moore, J. B. Hodges, Danville; Charles Brigg, Farmville; L. W. Machin, Norfolk; C. D. Owens, Wytheville; A. R. Moody, A. J. Saunders, Petersburg; W. F. Pavton, Buena Vista; M. M. Hamsay, W. H. Russell, C. E. Jennings, Roanoke; J. L. Walker, H. S. Jarvis, C. O. Dual, C. E. Nash, J. R. Ellis, Norfolk; George Saunders, W. P. McConville, Berkeley; E. Johnson, W. G. Black, W. W. Sawyer, Norfolk; W. L. Brannan, Norfolk; Mark Bernard, C. W. Beecher, J. W. McNair, C. W. Shuridge, Newport News; George Saunders, Berkeley; L. Tarnon, M. L. Henley, Williamsburg; W. W. Nicholson, Hampton; J. K. Jamney, Buena Vista; J. E. Schuler, T. R. Bailey, Charlottesville; W. W. Watkins, Danville; T. O. Gillman, Madison Mills; J. Horace Smith, Salem; W. E. Dickenson, Buena Vista; J. B. C. Spencer, C. T. Carver, B. F. Wolf, Williamsburg; George A. Bowman, Petersburg.

Richmond Delegates—James F. Flournoy, W. W. Tiller, W. G. Quarles, Albert H. Pohlig, W. L. Brown, J. H. Bowen, H. B. Taylor, J. C. Siewers, G. R. Schille, W. A. Carter, P. B. Hatcher, J. W. Evans, W. E. Reams, and J. E. Eubank.

### LOTH MAY GET OFF

Mr. J. E. Langley Pleads Guilty and is Nominally Fined.

In the United States District Court yesterday Mr. J. E. Langley pleaded guilty to the charge of improperly using the United States mails, and was fined \$200 and costs. The accused was represented by Messrs. Patterson and Cutchins and R. H. Talley, and it was upon their advice that the plea of guilty was entered. General Edgar Allan and his assistant, Mr. Hugh Gordon Miller. The trial was a very speedy one, the arrest having only been made on Tuesday. It will be recalled that Mr. Langley was arrested while traveling in a mail train, and was charged with the use of the Le Conte Medicine Company with sending improper matter through the mails.

The court was engaged for the greater portion of the day in the trial of the case of Charles L. Loth on the charge of sending obscene matter through the United States mails. At 2:15 P. M. the government rested and court adjourned until 12 o'clock to-day on account of the absence of an important witness for the defense. It looks now as if Loth may be acquitted. Mr. Melvin Flegenheimer making a strong fight for his client and the government has not proved that Loth was the author of the obscene letter received by his wife.

### YESTERDAY A HAPPY DAY

End of Strike Seen—Money Market Easy—Other Happenings.

Almost everything desirable happened yesterday. The end of the coal strike came in sight. The United States government bought \$15,000,000 worth of bonds, the St. Paul effected a traffic arrangement with the St. Paul and the money market was much easier. The closing of the Richmond Stock Market yesterday was particularly strong.

Fuel dealers here do not think that anthracite will be cheap here for a probably a month. The demand for it will be enormous at first, and northern and western consumers will garble it up as fast as it is mined.

It is the general understanding among dealers that the strike in West Virginia ends simultaneously with that of Pennsylvania, and so three times the quantity of soft coal will soon be mined. This ought to have the effect of almost at once reducing the price of soft coal here, though the price will not become normal until the western consumers are getting anthracite pretty freely.

It would not be at all surprising if the price of coal is not lower next winter than it has been for that season of the past several years. This will be brought about by the fact that so many

## FREE! FREE!

TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS.  
An Opportunity Worthy of Your Notice.

If you suffer with kidney disease or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer we make to the people of Richmond should interest you. In the advancement of medical science, the kidneys, the organs of the greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and in placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills the proprietors recognize how far so many statements of the makers of similar preparations have fallen short of their claims, being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments; strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never-ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one, stooped and contracted, is strengthened, invigorated, and infused with new life. With such a medicine an offer of this kind can be made without hesitancy, for while we lose the box we give to you, we make a friend that assists us in the sale of many others.

**Full Boxes**  
of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to every person suffering with kidney ailments at the undersigned address. First come, first served, and only this one chance offered. Remember this is not a sample box, but a regular size box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which retails at 50 cents.

Remember,

**Free Distribution One Day Only.**

Monday, October 20th, from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.

**OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO.**  
1007 Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Cut this advertisement out and name paper. Sole agents for the United States, Foster, Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

people have made arrangements to burn wood in heaters. The demand for it will not be nearly so great.

### BE TRIED TO-DAY

John Cole Charged with Being Accessory to Killing—Suit Against Coroner.

John Cole, charged with being accessory to the killing of Showman Lutz some time ago, will have a hearing before Squire James T. Lewis, of Henrico county, to-day. The charge against the negro was made when Stevens, the negro murderer, made a confession of the killing, and said that he had borrowed a revolver from Cole.

The suit of Leroy S. Brown against Dr. Lorimer James, county coroner, is being heard in the Circuit Court of the county. Mr. Brown claims damages to the amount of \$50 because Dr. James killed his dog.

Dr. James claimed that the animal was rabid. The proceedings are being watched with interest.

### SAVING FARMERS MONEY

Fertilizer Inspectors Have Done Fine Work This Year.

Commissioner of Agriculture Koerner states that more fertilizer has been "soiled" this year than for a long time. The work of the ten inspectors has been most effective, and it is difficult for the manufacturer to impose on the farmer. Very frequently the farmer has gotten the benefit of fertilizer of inferior quality free of cost because of diligence of the inspectors and the thoroughness of the analysis of Dr. Magruder.

If the fertilizer falls below the standard by twenty per cent. the farmer does not have to pay for it. The fertilizer is thrown on his land, and so he gets that, and the dealers get a severe warning.

### To Medical Students.

A special sermon to the medical students of the city will be preached Sunday afternoon next at 4 o'clock at Memorial Episcopal Church by Dr. W. E. Evans. The middle aisle will be reserved for the students, who have been cordially invited by the rector and the vestry.

### VERY LOW RATES TO RALEIGH

N. C.

### One Fare for the Round Trip.

On account of the annual meeting of the North Carolina Agricultural Fair, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets at rate of one fare for the round-trip, plus 50 cents. Tickets to be sold October 25th to 30th, inclusive, final limit November 3d. Rate from Richmond for the round-trip, \$5.20; from Petersburg, \$4.90. Three trains daily between Richmond and Raleigh.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. D. Hoagland*

RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG & POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY.

### NOTICE

Elba and Ashland accommodation train No. 8 (scheduled to leave Elba at 11:35 P. M.) will not leave until after the Horse Show performances, October 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th.

W. P. TAYLOR,  
Traffic Manager.

### CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. D. Hoagland*

Before securing apartments for the winter write for rates at the Henry Clay Inn, Ashland, Va. Railroad facilities unsurpassed.

### CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. D. Hoagland*

Before securing apartments for the winter write for rates at the Henry Clay Inn, Ashland, Va. Railroad facilities unsurpassed.

## THREE-MILE RUN OF FIERY STEED

Mr. Heppert's Horse Cut a  
Scathe on Cary Street for  
Three Miles.

There was about three miles of excitement and thrills on Cary Street yesterday morning and more or less screams of horror and sudden alarm. The cause of it all was a horse belonging to Mr. Joseph Heppert, the contractor. This horse felt the humility of not being on exhibition at the Horse Show and gave an exhibition of its own, coming out at the end with crowning glory and a small piece of harness as reminders of the havoc and wreck scattered along the three miles of awakened Cary Street.

Attached to the horse was a buggy, also belonging to Mr. Heppert. The horse and buggy and Mr. Heppert went out to the Male Orphan Asylum to attend to some business.

Mr. Heppert left the horse and buggy standing out by the gate. The horse didn't like it, and started back toward the city. Faster and faster the horse ran. As it ran along within sight of the Horse Show amphitheatre it gave a scornful sniff and ran faster. When Lindolph and Berkeley and all the other spectators had been swiftly past, the animal turned into Cary Street and made a bee line for Seventeenth Street, its apparent objective point.

The animal smiled as it almost flew along, and it passed Madison school in almost no time. Fortunately the children were at their lessons and not playing marbles in the street. Several Traction cars came near being demolished and the robe and whip were lost.

So great was the speed of the animal that nobody ran out in the street to stop it. Although hundreds of people came from behind trees and places and watched the animal disappear in the distance. Many of them guessed it was an advertising scheme for the Horse Show.

At First and Cary Streets the animal met its first rebuff. A plebeian cart filled with hides was there, right in the track of the horse in a hurry. The latter didn't have time to think. It surged a little to the side and the buggy, the cart and the hides formed a good barricade against the Traction cars and the three-minute schedule was smashed, while passengers cursed.

Relieved of the buggy and most of the harness, the animal ran faster. The noise it made brought Allen and Ginter's girls to the windows and awoke the sleepy crap players on lower Cary Street. A dog came near being run over at Ninth Street and the horse used good judgment in making its way through the myriad of vehicles and men in the wholesale district.

The horse was winded good at Sixteenth Street and when it saw the door and some piles of lumber and several freight cars at Seventeenth Street it stopped. Nobody was hurt.

### CHESTERFIELD COURT

The Long-Drawn-Out Condemnation Cases Settled by Compromise.

CHESTERFIELD, VA., Oct. 16.—The condemnation case of the Seaboard Air Line Railway against Laidy, W. Cook and A. B. Cook, her husband, which has been pending so long, was settled by agreement between the parties and an order was entered here Monday approving the report of the commissioners appointed in the case at the September term of court, and allowing the defendants damages to the amount of \$750.

The farm of Mrs. Cook, which was crossed by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, is within a short distance of the city of Petersburg and has a valuable granite quarry situated upon it. Judges John A. Ingram and L. Lewis and Mr. Willis B. Smith were counsel for the defendant in the case.

The condemnation case of the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway Company against Augustus Wright was also settled by agreement between the parties, damages of \$1,500 being allowed the defendant.

Dr. Waverly T. Walker qualified as administrator of his father, Mr. Hiram L. Walker, who died a few weeks ago at his home near Drewry's Bluff in this county, the court requiring bond of the administrator to the amount of \$2,500. A sale of the personal effects of Mr. Walker, and also of his home place near Drewry's Bluff, has been advertised to take place on the 22d of this month. It is understood that the deceased left also a good deal of city property.

The will of S. W. Clarke, of Middlethian District, a former overseer of the county for this county, was admitted to probate.

Douglas Wherry, also of Middlethian District, qualified as guardian of Ayliffe B. Watson, orphan of J. C. Watson, deceased, under bond for \$3,500.

A judgment was rendered yesterday for \$45 in favor of Benjamin Scott against E. B. Hawkes, of Manchester District, the claim being for labor.

The case against J. E. Holt, of Matocca, charged with felony, which was certified to the court by Justice R. A. Lewis, will be brought up at the November term of court.

A special grand jury will be summoned to the November term to consider this and two other felony cases now on docket, the one being a case of Jack Jones, of Wintercock, a colored youth charged with shooting a white boy and the other being a case of a white man charged with shooting a colored man. James Goode, colored, charged with housebreaking and larceny.

The Commonwealth's case against G. H. Wright and W. O. Strange, which was set for hearing to-day, has again been continued and set for trial at the November term.

In the trial of R. B. Felthouse, of Richmond, charged with disorderly conduct on one of the electric Railway last July, which was tried before Justice Creatham, of Manchester, and a fine of five dollars imposed and the costs, came up on appeal. A stiff fight was made by the counsel for Mr. Felthouse for his acquittal, but the court sustained the judgment of the justice after listening to the case for several hours.

### THIEVES AT MEHERRIN

A Heavy Frost Catches Late Tobacco and Other Crops.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
MEHERRIN, VA., Oct. 16.—Thieves entered the store of J. A. Doswell (colored) here last night and carried off groceries and all the money that could be had. The cash drawer was broken open and the contents of the drawer were taken. The thief was left in it. Entrance was gained through a rear window by prying off the iron bar. The shop of Mr. A. Anderson was also entered and a lot of tools carried off.

A heavy frost fell in this section last night, much late tobacco is almost worthless. Late crops of potatoes, corn

and vegetables also suffered to a great extent.  
The large boiler that will be used by Messrs. Crawford & Co. at their stove factory near here has arrived and will be put up as soon as possible. The work on the building is progressing very rapidly, and the firm hopes to get everything in shape for work by December 1st.  
Quite a number of persons left yesterday to attend the Horse Show in the Capital city. Among them were Messrs. W. C. Winn, O. L. Hardy, T. C. Haskins, and Misses Maude Winn and Lilly Hardy and Mrs. T. C. Haskins.  
Messrs. Powell, Edwards & Neal, who have arranged for Price's Warehouse this season, has advertised for their opening sale on the 11th of November. This is a good section for dark tobacco, and a good business is expected. They have arranged for several buyers from other markets to be on hand every sale day.

### NEW RAILROAD COMBINE

Apparent Plan to Form a New Trunk Line with Water Terminus.  
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FAYETTEVILLE, Oct. 16.—It is generally understood here, though no authoritative statement has yet been given out, that the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad properties have been bought by a company of capitalists, represented by Messrs. Sheppard, of Providence, R. I., and Pratt and Little, of New York city, who will merge the line into the Moore County and Southwestern Railway, running from Concord, N. C., and traversing Cabarrus, Montgomery, Moore and Cumberland counties to Fayetteville, the head of navigation on the Cape Fear River.

This road will develop a country well adapted to the growth of the cereals, cotton and bright tobacco, and especially excellent for trucking and fruit-raising, particularly grapes. The lumber interests, too, are of no little importance, and two or three fine water powers only wait utilization.

The Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad is a remarkable example of what may be accomplished by the indomitable energy of one man. Mr. John Blue, its president and almost sole owner, is a country born and knows the shape of the plow handle. He has persevered through many years of hard work and difficulty until he has more than forty miles of road in profitable operation, and has already done much in opening to market the varied resources of the country.

### RAILROAD BETTERMENTS

Liberal Settlement by Southern, N. & W. and C. & O.  
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BALTIMORE, October 16.—The Manufacturers' Record summarizes the expenditures for extensions, betterments, etc., of several typical lines as follows:  
The Southern Railway Company expended last year for maintenance of way and structures, improvements and extensions, \$6,500,731. The improvements including the reductions of curves and grades on the St. Louis division, the building of new shops at Sheffield, Ala., the making of an extension from Littleton, Ala., to the Stone-Wellford Steel and Iron Company's mines, and the purchase of real estate at Birmingham, Louisville and other points.

"The Norfolk and Western Railway also spent largely, and reports a total of \$2,890,457 for new branches and extensions, for improving bridges and trestles, for second track, and for additional rolling stock.

"The Chesapeake and Ohio was not far behind its neighbor, having paid out \$2,823,595 for better improvements, including the station at Richmond. It has begun several projects for the current year which will entail an expenditure of more than \$1,000,000, and is also continuing its work of substituting heavy steel bridges for masonry, and permanent embankments for light iron bridges and wooden trestles."

### LACKED ONE CENT

Mr. Brown Colbert Came Very Near Getting on Registration Books.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
LEXINGTON, VA., October 16.—A case which has excited considerable interest here has been decided by the Circuit Court of Rockbridge. Judge S. C. Houston Letcher, presiding. John D. Brown was charged with selling liquor. Maxwell Pierson imposed a fine of \$100 and 6 months in jail. The County Court on appeal modified the sentence by fixing the fine at \$200 and three months in jail. The Circuit Court confirmed the finding of the County Court.

The desire to register under the new Constitution has developed many peculiarities. Mr. Brown Colbert, of Kerr's Creek District, lacked but 1 cent of having the required assessment against him, so to remove this disability he applied to the County Court to increase his assessment, which after investigation was refused.

The chestnut harvest in Rockbridge is at hand, and a large crop is reported.

### San Francisco in Port.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 16.—The United States cruiser San Francisco arrived at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Cape Haytien, from which port she sailed on the 12th instant, and dropped anchor just off Old Point. She will go to the Norfolk Navy Yard for overhauling. The San Francisco left here about three weeks ago for Panama.

The United States training ship Essex will be inspected to-morrow. The board of inspection is expected down from Washington early in the morning.

### Big Tobacco Breaks.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)  
STONEVILLE, N. C., October 16.—There was an immense break in tobacco prices on the 14th, and prices for all grades ruled high. Three warehouses were packed with the weed, and sales extended to late in the evening. Farmers seem to be in excellent spirits and money is abundant.

### THE CREAM OF THE NEWS

Stories of Live Interest Boiled Down to Fewest Words.

NEW YORK, October 16.—According to rough calculations recently made by Charles G. Gates and his partners in the firm of Harris, Gates & Company, the friends and customers of that firm who took part in the Louisville and Nashville coup have cleaned up approximately \$15,000,000 in profits.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., October 16.—By unanimous vote of the Common Council last night a curfew law for this city was passed. Between the months of September and April all boys and girls under sixteen years of age must be off the street after 8 o'clock at night, and during other months after 9 o'clock.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., October 16.—A gold crown has been successfully placed on a tooth of "Jack," a field spaniel belonging to a Main Street dentist.

Lenox, which will cover three acres of land and will cost \$100,000. It will be the largest building in Berkshire county and will be a year in building. It will be fifty-five feet high and is to be equipped with water towers and the latest fire apparatus.

DUBLIN, October 16.—Miss Olga Netherole appeared here in "Sapho," and the play is vigorously condemned by most of the papers. Miss Netherole has written letters requesting a retraction and threatening legal proceedings if her request is not complied with.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 16.—Ogden Armour to-day compelled John Cadahy, chief of the shorts in December corn, to tender. The long line of December corn credited to Armour is estimated at 10,000,000 bushels, on which the profit already averages about five cents a bushel. Instead of the total stock of nearly 12,000,000 bushels in all positions a year ago, all the cash corn, and is buying wherever he can throughout the country.

LONDON, October 16.—Emily Crawford, in "Truth," says the Countess de Lonyay and Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg will sue their father, King Leopold of Belgium.

**FREE HELP**  
**MALE OR FEMALE**

**EMPLOYMENT TO THE UNEMPLOYED**  
**GOOD FOR 25 WORDS.**

**DAILY, SUNDAY WEEKLY**  
**WANT COLUMNS!**

**MAKE JAPAN A REGIE COUNTRY**

Shut Out the A. T. Company and Also the British-American.

Visit of Mr. Nimo.

C. Nimo, a tobacco magnate of Japan, head of the governmental department of that country, will shortly be in this city, and from the secrecy which surrounds his coming and from what little can be learned of his purposes here, some developments of interest and importance to the tobacco world are expected to follow his visit.

On the local tobacco trade considerable speculation is being indulged in and it is believed by many that Mr. Nimo comes here in connection with a movement to change the entire attitude of the Japanese government toward the tobacco industry. At the present time, the system there is such that while it does not exclude outside manufacturers, it requires that the tobacco for these manufacturers be purchased by the government, which charges a liberal tax. This scheme is said to have been proposed by the American Tobacco Company, which is now to convert itself into a regie country like France and Italy, where the government handles the tobacco trade entirely, purchasing the weed, manufacturing it, and retailing it under State control. Under this system, none but government stores can operate within the bounds of the country.

The effect of such a change in the Japanese system would be widely felt here and elsewhere. It would, in the first place, have the effect of shutting out the American Tobacco Company, which is now established in Japan and which does the major portion of the trade there. It would also close the doors against the British-American Tobacco Company, the new concern which goes forth to capture the tobacco trade of the world. Last, but not least, it would place in the field another buyer, who would be a competitor against the American and the Imperial, and this would serve to a certain extent, to stimulate prices. All this is interesting locally in view of the fact that Japan would be a large quantity of tobacco from Virginia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 16.—Three pieces of authentic coal, or ten cents a copy is the peculiar price fixed by freshmen of the University of Pennsylvania for their class publication, "The Punch Bowl." The first issue of the paper was placed on sale yesterday.

NEW YORK, October 16.—The colonial mansion on the Raritan River, noted as the home of the heroine in Paul Ford's novel, "Janice Meredith," and which was at one time the headquarters of General Washington, has been sold. The purchaser will spend \$50,000 in improving and modernizing the house, but the chief features will be left untouched.

FITTSFIELD, MASS., October 16.—William D. Sloane, of New York, is to build a farm house on his property in Lenox, which will cover three acres of land and will cost \$100,000. It will be the largest building in Berkshire county and will be a year in building. It will be fifty-five feet high and is to be equipped with water towers and the latest fire apparatus.

BOSTON, MASS., October 16.—G. D. Gilman, formerly United States consul at Hawaii, regards Senator Burton's talk about Boston missionaries giving to natives "passes to heaven" in exchange for land as foolish and senseless and false, and as a challenge to the missionaries. He has sent to the islands for twenty or twenty-five years, "said he."

DUBLIN, October 16.—Miss Olga Netherole appeared here in "Sapho," and the play is vigorously condemned by most of the papers. Miss Netherole has written letters requesting a retraction and threatening legal proceedings if her request is not complied with.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 16.—Ogden Armour to-day compelled John Cadahy, chief of the shorts in December corn, to tender. The long line of December corn credited to Armour is estimated at 10,000,000 bushels, on which the profit already averages about five cents a bushel. Instead of the total stock of nearly 12,000,000 bushels in all positions a year ago, all the cash corn, and is buying wherever he can throughout the country.

LONDON, October 16.—Emily Crawford, in "Truth," says the Countess de Lonyay and Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg will sue their father, King Leopold of Belgium.

**FREE HELP**  
**MALE OR FEMALE**

**EMPLOYMENT TO THE UNEMPLOYED**  
**GOOD FOR 25 WORDS.**

**DAILY, SUNDAY WEEKLY**  
**WANT COLUMNS!**

**MAKE JAPAN A REGIE COUNTRY**

Shut Out the A. T. Company and Also the British-American.

Visit of Mr. Nimo.

C. Nimo, a tobacco magnate of Japan, head of the governmental department of that country, will shortly be in this city, and from the secrecy which surrounds his coming and from what little can be learned of his purposes here, some developments of interest and importance to the tobacco world are expected to follow his visit.

On the local tobacco trade considerable speculation is being indulged